

UTILITY PATENT  
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL  
(Only for new non-provisional applications  
under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS FOR: **OPTICAL DEVICE,  
METHOD FOR CLEANING THE SAME, PROJECTION  
ALIGNER, AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME**

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a. [ ] Newly executed (original)  
b. [XX] Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed).  
i. [ ] Deletion of Inventor(s)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application,  
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5. [XX] Incorporation by reference (useable if box 4b is checked)

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. [ ] Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

7. [ ] Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

a. [ ] Computer Readable Copy  
b. [ ] Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)  
c. [ ] Statement Verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

8. [XX] Assignment to Nikon Corporation, Tokyo, Japan [Name, city and country] has been recorded at Reel 010458, Frame 0142 on December 10, 1999. Please publish the assignee data with the application.

9. [ ] 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) [ ] Power of Attorney





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10.  English translation Document (if applicable)

11.  Information Disclosure Statement  Copies of IDS Citations

12.  Preliminary Amendment

13.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

14.  Small Entity Status is claimed.

15.  Claim for Convention Priority  Certified copy of Priority Document  
a. Priority of PCT application no. 152695/1997 filed on June 10, 1997 is claimed under 35 USC 119.  
The certified copy have been filed in prior application Serial No. 09/458,807. (For Continuing Applications, if applicable).

16.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:  
 Continuation  Division  Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no. 09/919,924  
a.  Please amend the specification by inserting after the title: --This application is a continuation of prior application Serial No. 09/919,924 filed August 2, 2001; which is a division of prior application Serial No. 09/458,807 filed on December 10, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,288,769; which is a continuation of international application PCT/JP98/02536 filed on June 9, 1998. --  
b.  Cancel in this application original claims 1-49 and 60-75 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

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